# Lake Station Newsletter

## City Wide Rummage Sale

The City will host a City wide rummage sale August 15th & 16th, no permit needed. Residents who would like to register their garage sales please email address to <u>info@lakestation-in.gov</u> and your address will be added to a list of participants for advertising. There is no charge to list your garage sale. The list will be put on the City website and available to print.

#### Planning to spend time along Deep River? Please Don't Leave Your Trash.

Did you know that debris left along the banks of Deep River or other water body can last for YEARS? Here are some examples:

Nylon Fishing Line 600 years

Plastic Bottle 450 years

Six-pack Holder
Leather Shoes
Plastic Bag
Cigarette Butts
Wool Socks

400 years
50 to 80 years
10 to 20 years
1 to 5 years

Banana Peels 2 to 5 weeks

This debris, along with other litter picked up by storm drains; pollute our streams and eventually Lake Michigan. So, enjoy your day along Deep River but before you leave, please pick up your trash.

#### **Lake Station Parks Dept.**

Lake Station Parks will hold their annual fall Rummage in the Park on September 12<sup>th</sup>. The rain date will be September 26<sup>th</sup>. Vendors who would like to sell their items can come into the park office on or after August 10<sup>th to</sup> pick a spot. The fee is the same, \$10.00 for Lake Station residents for a 10x10 area and \$15.00 for a non-resident. The time for the Rummage Sale is 8:00 am to 4:00 pm for our shoppers. Come join the fun!

## **Applications for Rebuilding Together**

Rebuilding Together (previously known as Christmas in April) is now taking application. If you are interested in receiving an application please stop by the Mayor's office to pick up an application packet.

# Special Pick ups

Special pickups are available for residents that have bulky items or residents that want to get rid of that couch or mattress. They are conducted every Friday with the exception of a holiday weeks. Items should be placed out the Thursday before the scheduled pickup. There will be a nominal fee that will be placed on your City utility bill. If you would like to schedule a special pickup please call the City Solid Waste Dept. at 219-962-8087 ext 317, please leave a detail message including address on what needs to be picked up.

#### Solid Waste Dept.

Solid waste has a limited amount of 96 gallon recycle containers and is urging residents to fill out the form. If you would like a large 96 gal recycle container free of charge, please come into the utility dept. to get a form. Carts will be switched out on the Friday of that week. Please clarify if you would like to keep your smaller cart or if you would want it picked up.

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